

# The Fulton County News.

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## RECORD OF DEATHS.

Short Sketches of the Lives of Persons Who Have Recently Passed Away.

### WILLIAM R. MELLOTT.

William R. Mellott, son of Richard and Ella Mellott, died at their home, on Peach Orchard Ridge, near Millstone, Md., Monday, May 13, 1918, aged 19 years, 4 months, and 16 days.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. John Mellott, of Pleasant Ridge, and interment was made in the cemetery at the Stone Bridge, Brethren church.

The deceased is survived by his parents and two sisters—Goldie and Olive. He was a fine young man, and his parents have the sincerest sympathy of their many friends.

His father was reared in Belfast township and his mother, in the lower end of the County. Her maiden name was Keefer—Ella Keefer. After marriage they lived at Warfordsburg, later near McConnellsburg, from which place they moved to Peach Orchard Ridge.

### Memorial Day Day of Prayer.

The president of the United States has named May 30th, as a Day of Prayer throughout the country, calling on all to gather in their accustomed places of worship, and there to seek Divine favor for our Nation, our Army and Navy, that Jehovah may be the guide of our people and that the wisdom of Heaven may rule in the world's great crisis, to the end that the Kingdom of Christ may come in all the Earth; and that freedom and Liberty may become the Birthright of men and women everywhere.

The Memorial services belonging to this day are not to be dispensed with, or their significance lessened, but are to be solemnized by the fact of its being associated with a nation at Prayer.

### In Auditorium Saturday Evening.

This being the week of the grand drive in the Red Cross War Relief Campaign, a final rally day will be held in the Auditorium in McConnellsburg at 8 o'clock, Saturday evening at which time addresses will be made by two prominent Chambersburg attorneys, William Alexander and Joshua Sharpe. Mr. Alexander has a son on General Pershing's staff, and that son is lying in a hospital suffering from a wound received in action. Meetings have been held in parts of the County resulting in the contribution of about \$400.00. While it would seem that public meetings come rather frequently, you do not want to miss hearing these gentlemen Saturday evening.

### Acknowledgment.

The following letter is Self-explanatory:—Mrs. Katie Kelso, Knobsville, Pa.—Just a few lines to let you know that the soldier boy who received the pair of socks you so nobly donated to the Emergency Aid committee is thankful for your patriotic effort. With best wishes that your life may be a great blessing, I am, Yours truly, Prvt. Chas. Landis, 29th Co. 8th Tr. Bri. 155 Depot Brigade, Camp Lee, Va.

### Events—Trite.

Mr. Denton Everts of Thompson township and Mrs. Nellie M. Trite, of McConnellsburg were married at the Lutheran parsonage in McConnellsburg on Thursday of last week by the pastor, Rev. C. F. Jacobs.

### Hann—Deshong.

George Judson Hann and Miss Martha Ethel Deshong—both of Pleasant Ridge, this county, were married at the home of the officiating minister Rev. J. Calvin Garland.

## Eleven More.

Twelve more Fulton County Boys have been ordered to report to the Local Board in McConnellsburg at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon of this week and eleven of that number will entrain at Fort Loudon on the following day for Camp Lee, Va. The twelfth boy comes along to McConnellsburg as an alternate for any one who, for any reason, might not be able to go at that time.

The names of the boys called in this quota are:

Walter S. Cooper, Ayr. Levi Hartman Garland, Belfast. Riley E. Hiles, Bethel. James C. Davis, Brush Creek. Christian Stull Baldwin, Dublin. Fred S. Carnack, Dublin. R. Chester Hauman, Licking Cr'k. Verl Ernest Decker, Licking Cr'k. Glenn D. Laidig, Taylor. Dorsey Brown, Taylor. Ralph Owen Ramsey, Taylor. George Elmer Everts, Todd.

The next bunch, probably not more than two or three will be called about the 29th of May.

### Another Registration Day.

The local draft board has arranged for the registration of young men who have reached the age of 21 years since June 5, 1917. The registration will take place on Wednesday, June 5th.

On account of the small number to be registered, the County has been divided into three Registration Districts. All persons subject to registration in the townships of Dublin, Taylor and Wells will be registered at Hustontown; in the townships of Belfast, Bethel, Brush Creek, Union and Thompson, will be registered at Needmore, and Licking Creek, Todd, Ayr, and the borough of McConnellsburg, will be registered at McConnellsburg.

Sheriff Garland will have charge of the work at Hustontown; Commissioner Lodge, at Needmore, and B. Frank Henry, assisted by Dr. Mosser, at McConnellsburg. The hours for registration will be from 7 o'clock a. m., until 9 o'clock p. m.

### Family Reunion.

On Thursday, May 16th a family reunion was held at the old Deshong homestead, now owned by Wishart Deshong, where the children, grandchildren, and great-grand children assembled to spend another pleasant day. A splendid dinner was served—chicken, pies, cakes, fruit and everything else that goes with a sumptuous reunion dinner. Those present were Morgan Deshong (the father), Ulysses Deshong and wife, Richard Deshong and wife, Mrs. Rhoda Wink of Newcastle, Del.; Riley Deshong and wife, William Mellott and wife of Saxton, Pa., Michael Mellott and wife, Wishart Deshong and wife; Eddie Graffius and wife and daughter Pauline, Earl Palmer and wife, Charles Mellott, Henry Deshong, Mrs. Lizzie Layton, Mrs. Esther Mellott, Mrs. John Hockensmith and daughter Myrna, Mrs. Martha Deshong, Maynard, Ralph Clyde, DeKalb, Norman, Dan, and Mattie; Ada and Emma Deshong, Mabel and Earle Mellott and Joe Schooy. It was a delightful occasion and everyone returned home in the hope they might live to enjoy many more such occasions.

### Beatty—Gress.

Mr. Orville R. Beatty and Miss Virgie Gress were married at Leesburg, Va., on Tuesday, April 30, 1918. The ceremony was performed by Eld. H. H. Lefferts, of the Primitive Baptist Church. The groom is a highly respected and industrious young farmer near Needmore, and the bride is one of Fulton County's popular teachers—she having taught three terms, and she spent two years as a student at the Shippensburg Normal. The young people start out on life's journey with the kindest wishes of numerous friends.

## INSTALLATION SERVICE.

In the Presbyterian Church This Evening. Rev. Mudge Will Preach the Sermon.

Rev. Wm. Lowe will be installed pastor of the Federated Reformed and Presbyterian churches of McConnellsburg. The services, in charge of Rev. I. W. Hendricks of Chambersburg, will be held in the Presbyterian church and will begin at 7:45 o'clock. Rev. W. L. Mudge, of Chambersburg will preach the installation sermon, and Rev. Hahn of Mercersburg and Rev. Teske, of Fort Loudon will assist in the services. There will be special music by the combined choirs of the church.

### War Brings Huge Debts.

The London Economist for February places the total gross debt of Great Britain at 5,978,600,000 pounds.

The French minister of finance in presenting the budget for 1918 estimated the public debt of France on December 31, 1918, at 115,166,853,000 francs (\$22,227,000,000.)

The public debt of Italy at the end of 1917 is estimated at about 35,000,000,000 lire (\$676,000,000.)

The debts of the central powers are estimated as follows: Germany, \$25,408,000,000; Austria, \$13,314,000,000; and Hungary, \$5,704,000,000.

Our own public debt is now around \$3,000,000,000, but more than half of this amount has been loaned to the allies. It is estimated that of the total net expenditures of the United States for the fiscal year 1918, exclusive of our advances to the allies, more than one-half will be defrayed by taxation, according to the Treasury Department.

### July 4th to Be Silent.

The Fourth of July will be celebrated without fireworks this year. The output of every fireworks factory in the United States has been purchased by the war department and will be used in supplying the army with flares and signal lights.

In odd corners of the country where dealers have a few firecrackers left over from last year there may be some popping of explosives on the nation's natal day, but the larger cities and towns will be without noise.

In addition to placing thousands of dollars' worth of contracts with the fireworks factories, the war department has constructed the largest pyrotechnic factory in the world. This factory is now working special shifts in producing great stores of night flares and colored rockets. The output of a single day from the factory would be sufficient to illuminate the city of New York.

### Look After Their Own Affairs.

Any one seeking information by letter in regard to the whereabouts and pursuits of any of my immediate family relatives will kindly sign their own name when writing for such information, and not use my name as signature—thus making it appear that the family are so concerned, instead of admitting that it is mere curiosity that prompts them to attempt such a thing. It is another form of forgery.

We, as a family, inderit that family pride and self respect that enables us to look upward to nobler things, and thus keep far above the low ebb in life to which curiosity often leads.

Besides we have enough confidence in each other to know that each one will follow that which leads upward and no letter of inquiry is necessary.

### BARRARA MARTIN.

Mrs. Henry Everts and Mrs. Zack Vallance visited the latter's sister Mrs. Miller at Burnt Cabins last week.

## Letter from Camp McArthur.

WACO, TEX., May 10.—Saturday, May 4th, with two other men, I reported to the Local Board at Savannah, Ill., at 10 o'clock, after which we were given a fine dinner. After dinner quite a number of the boys of the L. O. M. of Chadwick, of which we three were members, met us and showed us a good time. At 4 o'clock in the afternoon, we three, with 22 others from Carroll County, and 30 from Galena, were placed on a train and started southward. When our train reached Rockford, Ill., we were met by ladies of the local Red Cross Chapter, who conducted the boys all to a restaurant where a fine meal was in waiting. After supper we were soon aboard our train and traveled all night, reaching St. Louis, Mo., in the morning, where we changed cars and went out to Jefferson Barracks, a distance of 20 miles. At the barracks we were vaccinated and given one "shot" in the right arm with a hypodermic needle that didn't seem any too sharp, further examined, and finally given our uniforms and kits.

On the 5th of May, there were fourteen coach-loads of us attached to a train and we found ourselves bowling along southward again. At Hope, Ark., the ladies passed us Cherries, Roses and Icecream—all of which we certainly appreciated.

At Texarkana, so named because it is a city standing on the line that separates Texas and Arkansas, we stopped and were given an hour's hike through the city, after which we steamed ahead and traveled all that night reaching camp at this place (Waco) next morning, where we were given cots, and assigned to companies. On our trip to this place we saw a lot of nice country, and lots of country that was not so nice—but none that looked quite so good as the hills and vales of old Fulton County. Of course, I would be glad to get letters from any of my old friends, and my address is

LUTHER R. EISHOP,  
7th Division Recruit Camp,  
Camp McArthur, Waco, Tex.

### Mail Via Lincoln Highway.

It is now considered probable that a direct parcel post and mail system connecting Philadelphia and Pittsburgh will be installed. Motor trucks will be used by the postoffice department for this purpose and the Lincoln Highway will be followed in making the trip. This is the longest trip of the kind so far considered by the Postoffice Department.

The trucks, starting at either city, will make a continuous run. It is now contemplated that drivers will be changed at each end and possibly one point between. In this manner, parcel post or other mail matter directed to Pittsburgh or other points on the route, will be delivered from Philadelphia without having to undergo more than the handling of one loading and unloading. It is thought that the trip can be made in 24 hours.

### Will Receive \$2,917.08.

Fulton County townships of the second class will receive \$2,917.08 of the 1911 cash road tax bonus fund, which will be distributed during the year.

State Highway Commissioner O'Neil has certified the various amounts for payment and the following townships will benefit:—

Ayr	\$914.20
Belfast	
Bethel	649.49
Brush Creek	320.89
Dublin	
Licking Creek	316.28
Taylor	
Thompson	
Todd	168.52
Union	187.47
Wells	360.23
Total	\$2,917.08

## WAR SAVINGS STAMPS.

Results of the Drive Made Last Week Are More than Gratifying to the Managers.

Both in the purchase of Liberty Bonds and War Savings Stamps, Fulton County occupies a rank in the counties of the State that is a cause for just pride to its citizens. Some of the districts were just a little slow "to get a move on" but when the spirit was caught, there was soon a whirlwind of energy set loose.

Last week being Pledge Week during which time a special, organized drive was made in the sale of War Savings stamps, the results are most gratifying. Merrill W. Nace is the County Chairman of the Committee on War Savings Stamp Sales and had the County thoroughly organized. M. R. Shaffner, Esq., Chairman, of the Insurance Department, took an active part in the local organization. The following shows what was accomplished by the solicitors as reports have been received.

### McCONNELLSBURG.

Solicitors	Maturity Value
Miss Lillian Grissinger	\$1310.00
Miss Elizabeth Taylor	150.
Mrs. C. B. Stevens	400.
Miss Nellie Hays	170.
Miss Addie Rexroth	525.
Miss Jean W. Johnston	870.
Mrs. Lewis Harris	525.
Miss Harriet Sloan	200.
Mrs. Harvey Bender	290.
Mrs. Harry Hull	200.
Miss Grace Lodge	110.
Miss Ethel Kendall	255.
Scattering	145.

Total sales and pledges in McConnellsburg \$5150.00

### AYR TOWNSHIP.

Miss Ella Johnston \$485.00

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Paylor 145.00

### DUBLIN TOWNSHIP.

E. C. Bare 1690.00

J. A. Henry 700.00

### TAYLOR TOWNSHIP.

Harry Lamberson 645.00

Mrs. Walter Rohrer 465.00

Miss Alice Cutchall 1550.00

### WELLS TOWNSHIP.

From Four Solicitors 435.00

### LASHLEY.

Our farmers are getting along nicely with their spring work.

Preaching and baptism at the Christian church was well attended last Sunday. Thirteen were baptized.

Our Red Cross picnic is receiving special attention for the preparation of a good program. Everybody come and enjoy Memorial Day. The Decoration service will begin at the Christian church at 10:30 and proceeds to the Lutheran and Methodist churches. The program will be rendered in the Buck Valley Grove.

Our people appreciated the lecture given by Lieutenant Burnes very much.

Rev. Wenchell, of Baltimore, preached an interesting sermon at the Lutheran church Sunday evening.

Mrs. J. M. McKibbin has moved back to her residence in Buck Valley.

Mrs. Bruce Hendershot has gone to Baltimore hospital to undergo a surgical operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Olechfska, and Mrs. Laura Leighty, spent Thursday evening with C. A. Ritz and family.

Miss Mary Bishop of Warfordsburg spent a short time recently with her aunt Mrs. Frank Schetrompf.

Miss Ada Lehman, who taught school at Maderia, is spending her vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lehman.

Mrs. D. A. Nelson spent Monday in Chambersburg on business. Her husband, who has been confined to his home for several weeks on account of a stubborn attack of rheumatism, is slowly improving.

## SALVIA SUMMARIZINGS.

The dwelling house of Squire Chas. W. Mellott, four miles southwest of Salvia, was destroyed by fire last week, together with nearly all the contents. The fire caught in the upper part of the house, and had gained such headway before it was discovered that nothing could be done to save the house, and very little of the contents were got out. It is reported that there was no insurance on house or contents.

Edward Mellott and family living on the Kegarsie place near the west summit of Sidling Hill, visited Mrs. Mellott's parents, Commissioner and Mrs. Charles W. Schooley last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Thomas and family of Broadtop—Mrs. Thomas having been formerly Miss Anna Daniels—visited her mother Mrs. William Daniels and brothers Over and Mason on Sunday last. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas were accompanied in their car by Geo. Roland Sipes who visited his family on Pattersons Run. Roland is working for the Commercial Lumber Company on Broadtop.

Joseph Sipes seems to be a little better at this writing. We hope for his speedy recovery. Veteran Joseph Wyles is worse now than at any time during his illness. Dr. Palmer of the Chambersburg hospital was called in consultation with Dr. Robinson last week.

Owing to the thunder storm last Sunday evening Rev. Croft did not get to Asbury for the services, —a thing that does not often happen.

About forty more War trucks from Detroit to Baltimore, passed eastward over the Lincoln Highway on Monday. Repairs for the wrecked war truck on Sideling Hill have at last arrived and the truck will soon be removed. Two soldiers have been guarding the wrecked truck for more than a month.

### The Great Liberty Statue.

Nearly every child in the United States knows that in New York harbor stands a large statue called "Liberty Enlightening the World."

But do you know that the statue was made by a French Sculptor named Frederic Auguste Bartholdi and given to our country by France and erected on Bedloe's Island in the harbor in 1886?

The immense bronze figure of Liberty, that stands a few inches more than 111 feet, was designed for the one hundredth anniversary of American independence, which was celebrated in 1876. It took many years to make this statue, and it was not until 1881 that it was brought to the United States. During the next five years money was raised to build the foundation by the people of our country, and the foundation of the statue was dedicated October 28, 1888, being the highest in the world and weighing 450,000 pounds. From the base of the foundation to the torch are 403 steps. The right arm, which is raised, is 42 feet long; the hand measures 16 feet, while Liberty's index finger is 8 feet in length; the nail on that finger is 13 by 10 inches. In the arm is a ladder that has 54 rungs on it.

The nose is more than 4 feet long, the head more than 17 feet, the mouth is three feet wide; each eye measures 2 feet, and the distance across the face from ear to ear is 10 feet.

The torch is almost 306 feet above the mean tide of the bay, and twelve persons can stand on the platform at the foot of the torch. In the head is a similar platform, where forty can comfortably stand.

Such a large statue, costing when completed about \$600,000, was a wonderful gift from France. The powerful electric light, operated by the lighthouse service of our Government lights the New York harbor and the Atlantic Ocean for many, many miles.—Kansas City Star.

## WEEKLY REVIEW

How the War Looks to Henry Clews a Prominent New York Banker and Broker.

When will it dawn upon the enemy that continuing this war is fighting for a cause already lost; is heading straight for national suicide, is reaping a harvest of the hatred he has sown, and rendering a grave international boycott more and more inevitable? On the Western front Germany is simply dashing itself against an elastic wall, which it cannot break through. That wall may stretch or bend under pressure but will not break. None of the German objectives has been accomplished on this last drive; Paris has not fallen; the British have not been separated from the French; nor driven into the sea; and, if they had been, it would simply have added to Germany's list of hollow victories. To capture Calais might delay, but could not decide the issue. There will be but one end; and that is complete victory for the Allies when the American army reaches full power, if not before. American forces are going across to France in increasing numbers; so that henceforth its real strength will be felt with increasing intensity.

Is there any significance in the remarkable steadiness of British Consols and Anglo-French 2s, two of the best barometers in the present crisis? Despite Germany's most terrific drive and the consequent bending of British lines, consols have stood for a long period at about 52, while Anglo-French 5s have slowly risen from about 90 to nearly 93. There has been no evidence of manipulation in these securities, for transactions have been light and support was neither apparent nor necessary. There can be only one inference from the action of these issues at a time of unusual Allied military stress, and that is the supreme confidence of Allied victory in high financial circles at London; a confidence inspired by clear comprehension of the military situation on the Western front well as the real state of affairs in Germany. There is no doubt that the financial position of Germany is already desperate; that the economic situation there is rapidly becoming worse, and that the measure of relief expected in the food situation by conquest of Russia is not materializing, while the difficulties of holding down the newly conquered people and preventing further dissensions among the Central Powers are almost insuperable. Meanwhile the Allies have repeatedly proved their ability to stop Germany's supreme efforts, and seem quite able to hold their own until the Americans are ready to come in with overwhelming force. Germany's military power is rapidly ebbing; her position on the Western front is at best critical, and any further failures in the enemy's objectives are almost sure to let loose a serious outburst of disappointment within Germany.

These are all factors that serve to strengthen confidence and such hopes are beyond question an important factor in the hopefulness displayed in high financial circles.

### A Statement.

I have known Rev. E. J. Croft for a number of years, he has been in my home on different occasions, and I can truthfully say I never heard Rev. Croft say anything to cause me to think he was in sympathy with Germany, as has been reported.

"I was at the patriotic meeting at Needmore on May 3, and also at Cedar Grove where he made an address, urging the people to buy Liberty Bonds, and at both of these meetings he spoke with patriotism. He is also working in the War Savings Campaign.

A. P. GARLAND